

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Cotton futures opened barely steady. January 19.00; March 19.15; May 18.85; July 18.51; October 18.15.

ALBANY-DECATUR DAILY

DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS AND UPBUILDING OF ALBANY-DECATUR, ALABAMA

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Alabama: Generally fair tonight and Saturday. Not much change in temperature.

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DEATH LIST IN MINE BLAST IS PLACED AT 53

STEEL COMPANY TO SPEND RECORD SUM NEAR BIRMINGHAM

About Ten Millions To Be Expended On Improvements

WORK TO START IMMEDIATELY

Further Development of Magic City Area Is Announced

(Associated Press)

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 11.—The Tennessee Coal and Iron company, subsidiary of the United States Steel Corporation today announced work will start at once on improvements and additions to its properties here which will run into millions.

No statement was made as to the contemplated expenditures but the industrial district understands that the total will run around \$10,000,000.

The announcement of the improvement was made by George Gordon Crawford, who said the additions would be constructed at Fairfield where the company now operates large plants near rich coal and ore mines.

Among the improvements listed were four additional open hearth furnaces, 140 tons capacity each; additional heating furnaces and ingot strippers to the blooming mill; two new blast furnaces, 600 tons daily capacity each; a battery of 77 16-ton by-product coke ovens; an electric power station built to utilize the gas which ordinarily would be wanted at the new blast furnaces; two turbine generators of 25,000 kilowatt capacity and three turbine blowers of 70,000 cubic feet capacity for operating the new blast furnaces.

These improvements constitute the largest development in the Alabama industrial field in many years, it is said in industrial circles here.

PLAN OF HIGHWAY SENT TO CAPITAL

Work Will Start Soon On Improvement of The Bee Line

A further step in completion of the Bee Line highway through North Alabama was taken with the sending to Washington of plans for the pavement to be constructed from just this side of Cullman southward to the Mulberry river bridge.

The improvements will begin about four miles north of Cullman, where the present pavement ends, and will continue southward for a distance of about 18 miles. Cullman dispatches report that if a right-of-way cannot be obtained through the Heading Mill property, the road will make no turn through Garden City, near the railroad, but will continue straight.

It is declared that in future construction, all sharp turns will be avoided, so far as possible, and it is understood the department plans to permit no more sharp corners similar to the one existing in Lacon, where the road turns sharply to the right.

RECESS PROPOSED

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The house today adopted and sent to the senate a resolution for a Christmas recess from December 22 to January 4th.

ALBANY-DECATUR

Offers Excellent Hotel Accommodations

Freed Girl-Mother Finds Haven



OLYMPIA MACRI & BABY & MRS. J. WHITNEY

Olympia Macri, freed of the slaying of John Bagano, a married man who, she said, was the father of her baby, has a rosy future offered her. Mrs. Josephine Whitney, wealthy society woman of New Haven, has offered to adopt Olympia and her baby and allow Miss Macri to continue her music lessons.

O'NEAL HONORED BY NOW FAMOUS MAN FARM FEDERATION

Alabama Relected Vice President Of Organization

(Associated Press) CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—S. H. Thompson, Quincy, Ill., was elected president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, on the eighth ballot. He defeated O. E. Bradfute, of Xenia, Ohio.

E. A. O'Neal of Montgomery, Ala., was re-elected vice-president of the federation by acclamation. Mr. Thompson for the past three years has been president of the Illinois farmers' organization, the second largest group in the American Farm Bureau. He led the fight against the grain marketing company. The voting showed relatively the same strength for the three candidates for seven ballots, breaking in favor of the Illinois man only when Mr. O'Neal threw his strength to him.

Mr. Thompson is president of the Broadway Bank of Quincy. Until four years ago he lived on his farm. At that time he left the farm to increase his activities in behalf of the farmers as a group.

It was considered that the election of Mr. Thompson by the forces favoring establishing a federal export corporation had done away with what had been expected to be a strenuous fight on the thirty-sixth resolution, as prepared, read:

"We endorse the enactment of a federal law based on the principle of a farmer's export corporation providing for the creation of an agency with broad powers for the purpose of handling the surplus of farm crops that the American producers may receive an American price in the domestic market, and we instruct our officers and representatives to work for the early enactment of such law founded on sound economic policy and not involving government subsidy."

The first resolution would petition Congress to appropriate for live stock market, news by the U. S. Department of Agriculture from Indianapolis, Detroit, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and Buffalo.

The second requested a law to authorize the secretary of agriculture to stain all imported red clover and alfalfa seed, excepting Canadian grown, so that products from the milder climate might be avoided.

BORN HERE 1847

Old Residents Fail To Recall Early History

Oldest residents of the cities, questioned today regarding the family of Alfred McDonald Compton born in the city of Decatur December 15, 1847, failed to recall the now famous man or any of his family history. It is not known at what time Mr. Compton left these cities to make his residence elsewhere.

Mr. Compton was the originator of the Association of Commerce. A portrait now hangs in the Association headquarters at Chicago. In January the year 1906, Mr. Compton, speaking before the ways and means committee of which he was chairman is quoted as saying:

"There stands in your midst today pleading to you, as young men, an old man facing the setting sun, who dreamed that in this city there could be constructed an organization composed of conservative, careful, public-spirited men, who could gather together and become crystallized and enthused with the one idea that this city could be called a power: that the organization should not number one hundred, but several thousand strong and comprise the courageous men of the city, and that they should stand for the welfare of the city of Chicago for the enforcement of the law and for the respect of life and property. Do not let this dream be a mirage."

Mr. Compton passed away shortly after this talk in February of the same year, but his dream of a great city, an industrial and agricultural giant with a wonderful commercial board extending the influence of a future great city over the entire nation.

The story of the great man's life was sent to H. R. Davis of the Cornice and Roofing company with the suggestion that the interest might be stirred in these cities upon learning that he formerly resided and was a native of this section.

RATES UNCHANGED

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Congressional action was completed today on a resolution to authorize continuance of existing postal rates until the next session of congress.

STEADY PROGRESS IN BUSINESS SEEN BY BANKERS' HEAD

Neither Inflation Nor Speculation Exists Wells Declares

BASIC CONDITIONS THOUGHT SOUND

Country Equipped Now To Steer Straight Course

(Associated Press)

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 11.—Bankers and business men of the country will continue to "pursue a steady business course" in the opinion of Oscar Wells, of Birmingham, president of the American Bankers Association, who is here to attend committee conferences for the bankers association.

"The most satisfactory feature in the business situation today," the banker said, "is the rather inflation nor speculation are playing a part in the basic industry and trade of the country."

As to the future outlook for the country's business the financier said, "some are inclined to feel that the great activity of today will necessarily lead to a period of inflation as optimism and success begets over-optimism and a tendency to take chances. I believe, however, the country is better equipped than ever to study business conditions and dangers and to steer a more direct course."

This, he added, will "tend to reduce our deviations from straight and prosperous progress."

Girl Asks To See Cottonseed Grow

(Associated Press)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 11.—Many and varied are the requests for information and other things that are received by the state department of agriculture here, but probably the most naive, and at the same time most interesting, demand has just arrived from Youngstown Ohio. Wanda Guilinger, a 9 year old girl of that city has written Commissioner J. T. Moore for a few cotton seeds so she "can see them grow."

"I have never seen cotton grow," wrote little Miss Wanda, "Would you please send me a few seeds."

Of course, her request was immediately granted. She was supplied with plenty of seed and directions for growing the staple were included. It is even told on the department that every employee in the office was so won with the request that each one wanted the pleasure of sending the seed.

Today:

By ARTHUR BRISBANE. (Copyright, 1925, By The Star Co.) For Albany-Decatur Daily.

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Generally speaking, that's so, especially with some modern kinds of government. Nevertheless while selfish private initiative is useful, intelligent government initiative could be a thousand times more useful.

PRIVATE INITIATIVE could not have built the Panama canal, or established the national postoffice.

TWIN CITY PEOPLE MAY FORM CLUB IN FORT LAUDERDALE

Many ExResidents Of Albany-Decatur Now In Florida City

GOODWIN TELLS OF NEW LOCATION

Former Local Pastor Writes Interestingly Of Present Home

Former residents of this community, now residing in or near Fort Lauderdale, Fla., plan the organization of a "Twin City Club" during the Christmas holidays. An "Alabama Club" already has been perfected.

This information was contained in a letter received here by a friend from Rev. L. F. Goodwin, former pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church, now associate pastor of the Presbyterian church at Fort Lauderdale, which city has been a favorite place of settlement of local people who "have gone to Florida."

Rev. Goodwin writes that he is very much pleased with his new location and his many friends in this section will be pleased to know that his own and Mrs. Goodwin's health are much improved.

Rev. Goodwin declared he became "home sick" for his old associates at times, but he has found many of his old friends from Albany and Kentucky in Fort Lauderdale. He appreciates the visit of The Daily, finding it a little more than "a letter from home."

Good Church-goers

"There are people here from everywhere," the letter continues, "and everywhere else. To my surprise many of them are good church-goers. The churches are crowded and contributions to all worthy causes are good. You may tell Kiwanians that I am still loyal. I attend about half of the time. The fellows are good boosters, but Morgan club has them 'skinned a block.' We address 'Mr. President,' instead of 'Big Chief.' That doesn't sound natural to me."

"I am not expecting a slump in prices on this east coast anytime soon, if ever. Of course, I think things will become quiet after awhile, but the climate here will certainly make it a great American playground. The gulf stream flows within a few miles of the shore here. It warms the wind in winter and it cools it in summer to seventy degrees."

Rev. Goodwin asked to be remembered to his friends here.

Providing For Two Government Could Don't Start. I'll Run. The High City

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Prolonged Cold



A bag filled with eucalyptus was placed on the circus elephant's nose at Los Angeles, and, gosh, all hemlocks, her sneezing kerchooing and what nots that accompany a cold faded away.

LOCAL PEOPLE ARE BACK FROM MEETING

Cities Delegates Are Pleased With Program

Local people who accepted the invitation extended by the Alabama Educational Association to attend a dinner at the Tutweiler Hotel, Birmingham on Thursday evening, returned today enthused with the result of the gathering and ready to aid the state in all educational matters, now occupying the center of the political stage along with the road situation.

Representing the Decatur schools board and Parent-Teacher Association were: Superintendent W. W. Benson Hon. S. A. Lynne and Mrs. Vera Austelle, respectively. From the Albany school system and Parent-Teacher Association were: Superintendent N. F. Greenhill, Miss Lila Pritchett, Mrs. W. F. Jones and Mrs. J. L. Proctor. C. J. Randolph of the local Y M C A likewise was present at the gathering.

Those who attended the gathering declared today that there were more than 700 people present in the great mass meeting and went on record as favoring expansion of the state educational system. They did not adopt any specific stand regarding the call of the state legislature in extra session.

HENDRIX WINS TWO PRIZES IN LETTER

Essay Prizes Were Offered By Ward Sterne Co.

Clyde Hendrix president of the Tennessee Valley bank chain has been notified that he is the winner of a state contest entered into by various bankers for the most convincing essay written on the subject, "Why Bankers should purchase guaranteed mortgage bonds as a savings department investment."

Mr. Hendrix is declared the winner of the state prize of \$100 and of an additional prize offered for group 1 of the Alabama Bankers Association of \$50.

It is probable that the full text of the essay will be published either in pamphlet form by Ward Sterne company or possibly will be submitted to the newspapers.

RESCUE WORKERS IN FINAL EFFORTS TO FIND 3 BODIES

Forty-five Negroes and Seven White Miners Taken From Pit

VIGIL LASTS THROUGH NIGHT

Sun, Peeping From The Clouds, Brings No Ray of Hope

(Associated Press)

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 11.—With a death list of 53, believed to have been definitely determined rescue workers today were making final efforts to remove three bodies remaining in Overton mine number two, which was partially wrecked by an explosion of gas yesterday morning.

"The bodies remaining in the mine are those of two white men and one negro miner. The white men are said to be pinned beneath a boulder. Of the bodies already removed 43 are negroes and seven white."

Rescue workers toiled patiently through the night but progress was retarded by adverse conditions within the pit. Fire, gas and debris met the workers at every turn. The fire was not of dangerous character, however, and the gaseous conditions lightened toward daybreak. It was expected that the last body entombed would be removed before daylight.

Wearied watchers kept vigil about the pit's mouth through a night of sorrow for the little mining community. The color line was obliterated. White and negro were unified in a common grief and each tried to assuage the other's loss.

Rain began falling at daybreak, but women, hoping against hope, to find their loved ones yet alive never budged from their station at the guard line. As the morning wore on the sun came peeping through the clouds but it brought no ray of hope to the silent throng of watchers.

Stretcher bearers told the story as they emerged now and then. One little woman who heard the blast yesterday while she was about her household duties and knew its meaning, has never for a moment left the mouth of the pit. She hugged her baby to her bosom during the night to protect it from the cold.

This little brown carpeted corner of Shades valley was paying its mark of respect today, striking in contrast to that busy industrial center 24 hours before. Surrounding mines had ceased operations to give what relief they might. It was a community of mourning. The coroner announced the bodies would be removed from the temporary morgue in a company bathhouse to Birmingham today.

One negro miner owes his escape to his mule from somewhere back in the pit when the gas was worse and conditions appeared darkest for the entombed men, out shot through the slope opening the ears and then the balance of a big fat mule. Clinging hard to the mule's tail was a negro worker who had become blinded temporarily by the blast and took this means of saving himself.

He said he knew the mule would "get out if there was any getting." The mine is the property of the Alabama Fuel and Iron company and is considered by federal and state mine officials one of the best equipped in the Alabama mine field.

The blast did not wreck the air machinery and this aided the rescue parties in the work of exploration.





"Bobbed Hair"
A DAZZLING MYSTERY STORY BY
TWENTY FAMOUS AUTHORS

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SYNOPSIS
Saltontall Cabot Adams finds himself in the early morning on Long Island. An officer of the New York State Police is approaching him on a motorcycle. Adams had left a Connecticut town just after midnight to search for Connemara Moore, who had suddenly disappeared a few hours before. Connemara was to have announced her engagement to him—or to Bing Carrington—but didn't. Adams had barely reached Long Island when he was "held up."

CHAPTER XVII—Continued

Salt caught his breath. Then he grinned abruptly and in spite of himself. In the movies and in books, the thought flashed through his brain, the man who came along to save the day was always a member of the Royal Northwest Mounted. Well, here was the day being saved, and by the nearest thing to the Mounties that the forty-eight states have yet produced.

The trooper saw Salt as he came abreast of him and brought his machine to a slithering stop with an ominous grating of two outspread boots against the pavement. The newcomer stared a moment, in the manner of one who had momentarily forgotten his breeding, wriggling his motorcycle backward the while in that disconcerting fashion of a cop who desires converse and information.

Presently the trooper spoke. "What's the big idea?" he asked. His tone gave Salt a sinking and definite impression that what the gentleman wanted to know was precisely what he had outlined, to wit: the nature of the big idea.



"I've been to a masquerade."

Now Saltontall Cabot Adams, for one is a Saltontall and a Cabot and an Adams however one's appearance may point to the contrary, had been ready to make something of a speech; not an address, exactly, but at least a dignified and rounded summary of his identity, as it affected him, the situation as it affected the others who had been in his party—in short, the night's story. But looking into the trooper's cold blue eye he found himself stammering inconsequently:

"I-I've been to a masquerade."

"Oh, is that so?" queried the other with a slight lifting of his eyebrows. "Where was this here, now, masquerade—on the mud flats?"

"Er—er—I tell you!"

"And do they have 'em in the morning now?" The trooper's voice changed. "Step out here, you?" he commanded briskly, "and let's look you over."

Salt stepped.

"What do you think you're dressed as?" the trooper barked.

"Why—why, as an Elizabethan gentleman."

"Lizzie who? Say, son, you look more like the devil. My God, to think I'd ever see a grown man in bright red tights!" The trooper began to smile. "I guess you don't look like you'll harm anybody—much. Roll home, buddy, and sleep it off. Rotten stuff you get nowadays, ain't it? Where do you live, anyway?"

Salt gulped. "Stamford, Connecticut," he said.

"Stamford—what? Way across the Sound?" The trooper started to laugh, but abruptly his eyes narrowed. "What's that you've got in your hand?" he demanded.

The young man held out the coil of auburn hair. His own face reddened as he did so.

"Say, what are you, anyway?" the trooper wanted to know.

BAPTIST PASTORS HOLD CONFERENCE

Pastor Olive and W. M. U. Entertain At An All-Day Meet

Pastor E. Floyd Olive and his W. M. U. entertained the first "All-Day Fellowship Meeting of the Morgan County Baptist Pastors" at South-Side Baptist church yesterday.

All the active pastors in the Association had been invited to the meeting, and a majority of them were present. The Moderator of the Association, James A. Foreman, and the chairman of the Association executive committee, J. H. Crow, were present also.

The meeting was the result of a suggestion made at the last annual association by Dr. W. P. Reeves, and the object was to talk and pray over the work of our churches.

Discussions of much interest and importance filled the time, and the brethren felt that the day had been profitably spent.

At the noon hour the women of the South Side W. M. U. served a delightful dinner, which was heartily enjoyed by every one.

The plan is to have a similar meeting in one of the Morgan County Baptist churches each month in the year. The next meeting will be held at Hartselle in connection with the executive committee meeting.

Camp 487 W. O. W. Elects Officials

At a meeting held last night by the Woodman's Camp 487 W. O. W. J. H. Green was elected to lead the chapter for the ensuing term. The meeting was enthusiastically attended and balloting resulted in the following being elected: J. H. Green, CC; G. R. Beckham A. L.; D. J. McGeehan, Esq.; E. A. English, Banker; S. R. Garrison, Clerk; Otto Wietlin, WLM; L. G. Burns secretary; J. D. Wietlin, A. L. Moye, S. L. Ryan, managers. The new officials will be installed on January 14 of the coming year.

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Lot "E" according to the Decatur Mineral & Land Company's plat of sub-division of Lot 299, of the City of Decatur, Alabama, fronting 32 feet on Bank street, and extending back of uniform width along Cain street 100 feet in Section 18, Township 5, South of Range 4 West, in Decatur, Alabama.

J. E. PENNEY
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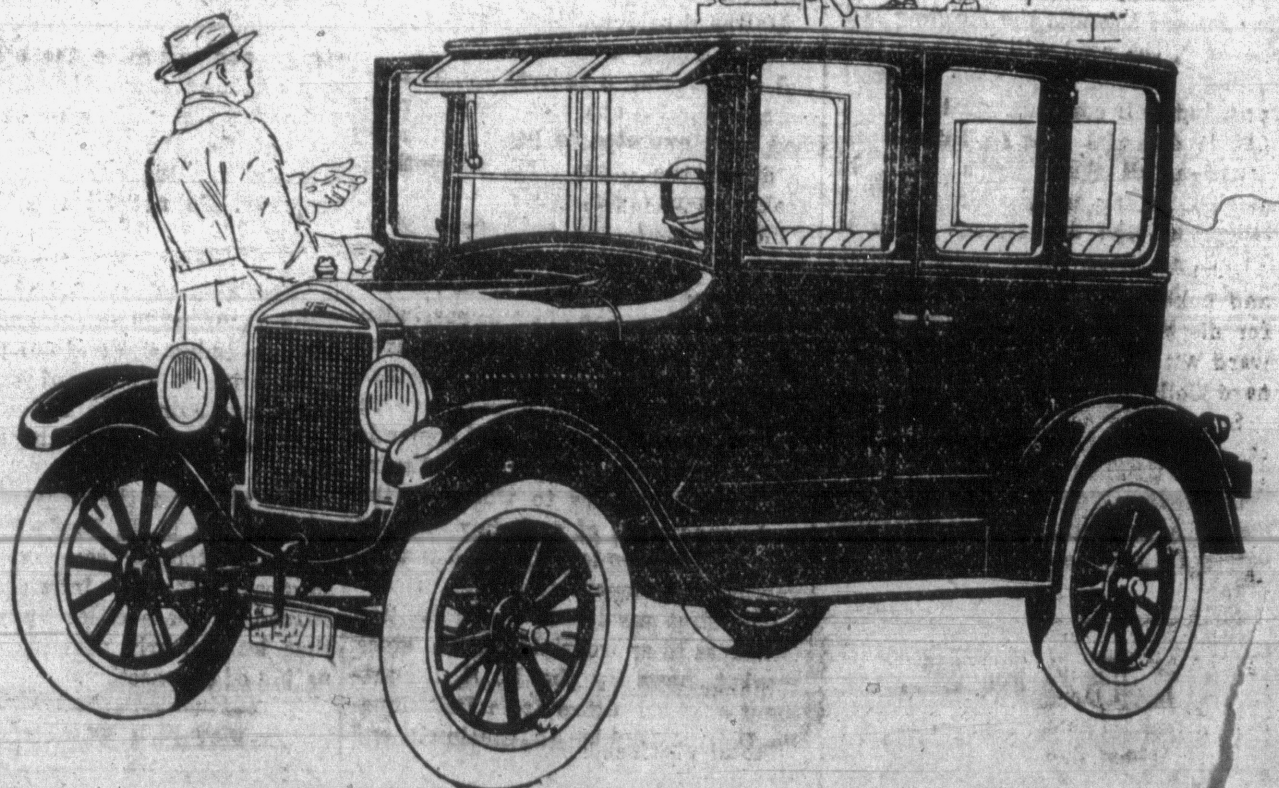
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Bishop McDowell Will Visit Here

Rt. Rev. Bishop McDowell will arrive here Saturday afternoon and has requested a conference at 7:30 o'clock with the vestrymen of St. John's Episcopal church. Sunday morning Bishop McDowell will confirm a class composed of Mrs. Lee Hartung, Herman Whaley, Atlee Henkle Hoff, Gilbert Sewell and Dorothy Walker.

Sunday afternoon Bishop McDowell and Rev. T. G. Mundy, rector of St. John's, will go to Athens to conduct services there beginning at 3:30

o'clock.

The members of St. John's Parish have been invited by the vestry to a Parish meeting at the Guild House, Monday evening, December 14th, at 7:30 p.m.

Entertainment and refreshments will be furnished and served by the men. Ladies will not be allowed in the kitchen. Mothers were requested to bring the children—fathers the aprons.

John P. Weaver has been re-elected acting county treasurer and secretary of the board of revenue of Calhoun county.

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12 Years Ago TODAYFrom the Daily of
December 11, 1913

At 3:30 this afternoon at the residence of the mother of the bride, Mrs. Ada Reader, Miss Mary Reader and Mr. Tom M. Pettey were joined in wedlock, Rev. Ira B. Hawkins performing the ceremony.

The government ginners report shows a total of 20,846 bales ginned prior to December. This is compared with 15,393 in Morgan county in 1912.

Mrs. Baxter Crawford entertained the Married Ladies Bridge club Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Corther was awarded the prize at the conclusion of the games.

Mrs. D. D. McGeehee will entertain next Tuesday afternoon with a silver tea.

Miss Mary Sumpter of Pulaski, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Wyker.

A play will be given by the pupils of Decatur High tomorrow night for the purpose of purchasing a curtain for the stage.

Brandon may yet present a Christmas present to the people of Alabama in the form of an extra session call.

The Mitchell-Brisbane coalition at least has the appointment of a committee to their credit in the ever present air service turmoil.

The Valley section leads the state in cotton production for the year—pretty soon the Valley section will be leading the state in a great many other ways—the state will be leading the nation.

This is one time we favor Alabama's emigration to the West, but the lads will return with plenty western scalp hanging at their belts and a million in advertising for Alabama.

News that high school students from Alabama, in their first term at college, rose to a commanding position in second place, is another story of progress and a sure sign that the state is progressing. Alabama students rose from tenth place among the roll of Southern colleges.

"Don't forget the old folks at Christmas," says the Western Union. Another reason why all this talk of running business on a cold solid rock basis is taboo. Sentiment must enter into business to some extent, else there will be no business. Courtesy creates friendship, friendship creates admiration and soon no cold basis can stand.

REAL ESTATE MOVEMENT OUTLOOK EXTREMELY ENCOURAGING.

According to two realty dealers of Albany-Decatur things in the land markets at this time are not so prosperous as they might be, not moving so fast as realtors and others would like to see. Yet with the same story of slowness in the market, these two men predicted an unprecedented activity during the coming spring months. It is always a pleasure to hear of the faith of men in the community in which they live. These communities offer every reason for substantial faith expressed by the citizenship. We have every opportunity at hand, the best possible location, good supplies of water and milk, the latter two being often up for discussion by industrialists looking for location. Naturally we should have faith, we are located in the land of the greatest future possibility in the entire southland. Let's keep that faith alive with constant constructive work.

TUSCALOOSA NEWS ASKS SMOKING RULES FOR GIRLS

Since all this talk of the president of Bryn Mawr, and her stand on the question of making smoking an adopted feminine habit, has been going the rounds, numbers of writers have found a chance to criticize, defend, ridicule and poke fun. It has indeed been a refreshing subject for discussion and now the Tuscaloosa News comes forward with a few rules for the girls, taken from the Barnard College suggested regulation:

Sex has no necessary connection with the harmful effects of smoking, and a weak man may be outsmoked by a husky girl.

It is best though, that a girl does not smoke before she is 21, and before she has been examined by a physician to determine if she can stand it.

Inhaling and blowing smoke through the nose is bad. Smoking outdoors is better than smoking indoors because of fresh air.

The wisest time for smoking is after dinner.

It is a good thing to use a holder.

The smoker should have one month of total abstinence a year.

And after a careful study of all the rules we suggest that the woman smoker will take the same liberties as the male follower of the toasted weed. The novelty will wear off too quickly and the ladies will again become inveterate smokers, inhaling whenever and wherever they please, as provided in our American constitution of rights.

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LIMESTONE DEMOCRAT SEES THE FLY IN THE LOTTERY LAWS

The Limestone Democrat of this week calls attention of the business men to the lottery laws as applying to newspapers in this section of the country and it is plain to see that neither the Democrat nor the business men of Athens are pleased with the interpretation. The law provides that no newspaper shall publish advertising matter pertaining to lottery in any manner whatsoever, the lottery law barring the newspaper in the mails. Mr. Walker, editor of the Democrat, calls attention to the practice of other newspapers who are not trying to keep within this particular rigid mandate and sees the unfairness to the newspaper publisher who is forced to turn down business because he knows that the violation might cause him considerable worry, humiliation, and embarrassment. Mr. Walker is correct. If the laws are to apply to one then they should certainly apply to all newspapers. The Daily has been forced to turn down business time and again because this law remains in effect, yet day after day we see similar advertisements run in other newspapers. The newspapers do not want the law and neither do the business men. The Daily has had more than one dissatisfied customer as the result of a lengthy explanation that the paper could not publish the submitted advertised matter. One law declares that a newspaper must publish if a payment is offered, another says if you publish such matter you will be brought before the courts, or sued on libel charges. You're wrong if you do, you're wrong if you don't. Some legislator had nothing to think about when he became author of such an edict.

CRITICISMS OF YOUNGSTERS ARE WAY OFF THE TRACK

Some days ago a writer in the South end of the state took it upon himself to foretell the conditions surrounding the coming holidays, declaring that the youth of the day will not stand for an "old fashioned" Christmas. He pointed out that youth does not wish to hear amateur carol singers when professionally trained voices can be heard over the radio, he finds that youth is satisfied at home when he can jump into a car and rush off to friends of like desires in pleasure, all of which leads this writer to believe that the south Alabamian was without facts when he scribbled his few lines.

Modern youth is just as ready to enjoy an old fashioned Christmas with his elders as his elders are ready to have an old fashioned affair. Youth tires at some part of the everlasting race for pleasure and a comfortable evening at home is not without its appeal. When such an evening is accompanied with the customary log in the fireplace and heaps of Christmas foods to nibble on, a good radio concert, why there is no incentive for running away for the evening.

Christmas eve. Who is there who does not like to stay at home Christmas eve and feel the old thrill looked forward to in earlier days, when Santa Claus came down the chimney just after all the folks had gone to bed and you dreamed of full Christmas stockings, gorgeous Christmas trees, drums, horns, Irish mails, velocipedes, and a thousand other gifts from the jolly old saint of legendary origin? We all like to go back to those days, looking upon them as among the happiest days of life, why should modern youth forget? Youth has a soul just as those around him have, he enjoys the same pleasures, the same thrills, longs for the same ideals that others wish, why then should he forget at the Christmas time? Christmas is the time for the gathering of the family, not the time for the family to be broken apart, some running up town, others going some other place. If youth leaves home at Christmas time it is no fault of his, the fault lies with the parents in not providing the same old Christmas in the same old way. Try it and see if the youngsters will not curl up close to the fire place and enjoy the discussion of the days gone by, it will work. Give the younger generation a chance to first prove itself, before a mass of indictments of emptiness in the skull, derisive for the frivolous, and thrill chasers are entered against them. Why an old fashioned Christmas is what brings the girl and boy home from school, they enjoy it and look forward to it with as much interest as their elders.

ALABAMA TEAM WILL PASS THROUGH HERE ON LONG TRIP

The University of Alabama football team will pass through here later in the month on the first jump of the long trip to the west coast, the outgoing trip schedule taking them by way of Nashville and St. Louis, according to rail officials of the Louisville & Nashville. It occurs to The Daily that at such time the Twin Cities may gain considerable advertising for themselves and at the same time see the heralded warriors of the University of Alabama, the men who have been chosen to represent the grand old state in the recognized college sport. The honor which they have won is not at all an empty one, it is a victory for the team and an even more glorious victory for the state.

Arrangements should go forward at once to have the special train stopped at the Union depot, Decatur, for a few minutes at least. If the Alabama band is along it is probable that they will be more than pleased to render a few collegiate strains before the big special pulls out from Alabama soil. A few words from members of the team will not be amiss. All that will be up to the coaches and the promoters of the trip, providing the entertainment which the visitors will offer.

Now for the cities' part on this occasion. First, a decoration of the passenger station will be entirely appropriate, it seems to us, decorations with the red and white banners of the school being the principal color scheme. Banners should be handled by members chosen from some organization bearing various slogans favoring the state and the school, tending to encourage the team in the greatest trial that they have yet encountered. Thirdly, there must be a crowd at the depot when the special pulls in, the crowd must be full of lusty throated individuals who desire to harken back to college days, a crowd that is wise to the possibilities which the team is offering the state in an advertising way. Make the welcome more than a welcome, make it a rousing reception which will live in the minds of the team long after the football game is over. Let them know that 12,000 people in Albany-Decatur want them to win and are glad to see them.

There is a tremendous opportunity for Albany-Decatur to gain a worthwhile advertising value at little or no cost. It will take some quick action on the part of officials of civic organizations to have the plan realized, there can be no waiting. The special train is expected to pass through here during the afternoon or early evening of December 19, pulling out from Tuscaloosa at the noon hour. Let's arrange to have the boys stop for a few minutes, see this great team that has been acclaimed the victor on southern gridirons and is soon to be crowned a champion of the West as well. The boys will appreciate such a reception, Albany-Decatur has all to gain and nothing at all to lose. The time for action is now, eight days are left to complete the negotiations.

TODAY

BY ARTHUR BRISBANE

(Continued from page one)

And him thought that the United States could stand on their own feet without help from Europe.

Today's brand of statesmen backed by 115,000,000 Americans and about all the money there is in the world, think this country can't take care of itself. The trouble is with their lot with the country.

AMERICA'S BIGGEST city, New York, does things on a big scale. So do dozens of other American cities from Seattle to Miami and from San Diego to Portland, Maine.

Our European friends read with amazement that a young American Arthur S. Williams, boss of the electric light industry sells in New York city more electricity than is used by twelve European countries with a combined population of 109,000,000.

The twelve countries that use less electricity alone are: Greece, Denmark, Latvia, Yugo-Slavia, Poland, Hungary, Norway, Rumania, Turkey, Switzerland, Sweden and Netherlands. New York uses 5,000,000,000 kilowatt hours per year.

HIGH FASHION decrees that from now on ladies must get stockings that match their complexions.

There will be no trouble about that Modern fashion makes it easy for a lady to change her complexion to match her stockings if she can't find exactly the silk stockings she wants.

WE ARE ABLE at making laws in this country—not so good obeying laws when the laws don't suit us.

In Indiana a merchant can be sent to jail for displaying or selling pocket flasks of cocktail shakers. That violates the "bone dry" law. In congress, one republican wants "The Star Spangled Banner" made the official national anthem. Congressman Fairchild would send you to jail for five years for making any "criticism" of that respectable song, with its words expressing our hatred of the British and its tune borrowed from a drinking song.

We used to laugh at German laws concerning Lese Majeste. The Germans would imprison you for insulting the kaiser. We would imprison you for criticizing a song.

THE "GOLDEN GOOSE". Red Grange, laying eggs of solid gold is apparently to be killed as rapidly as possible. The manager who does his thinking evidently thinks it a good idea to get the money "while the getting is good." Red Grange made to play five days in the week will soon be a wornout man and stop drawing a big "gate." However, he will probably get his million or as much as a "thinking" manager thinks he ought to have. All professional athletes include more or less "hippodroming" and "Red" might as well be worn out of the game as tricked out of it.

Miners Sued By Coal Companies

(Associated Press)

FORT SMITH, Ark., Dec. 11.—Five coal companies today filed suit in federal court against District 21 United Mine Workers of America, its officers, exclusive board, individual members and locals in Western Arkansas counties alleging conspiracy to restrain commerce in coal and praying judgment for \$1,080,000 as triple damages under the Sherman anti-trust law.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Alabama Brick and Tile Co., et al.

vs.
W. R. Carmack et al.

Circuit Court, Morgan County, Alabama, in equity.

In this cause, it appears to the register from the affidavit of Solicitor for complainants that defendant, B. F. Holmes is a non-resident of Alabama, and that his post office address is 708 N. E. Second avenue, Miami, Florida, and that the residence and post office address of the defendant W. E. James are unknown after diligent effort to learn the same. It is therefore ordered by the register that publication be made once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Albany-Decatur Daily, a newspaper published in Morgan County, requiring said defendants to plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by December 20, 1925, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against them.

This November 20, 1925.

MARVIN WEST
Register
Nov. 20-27 Dec 4-11.**Officers Chosen Modern Woodmen**

Decatur Camp, 16013, Modern Woodmen of America, met Thursday evening for the purpose of electing officials for the ensuing year. Elections resulted in the following being chosen:

H. L. Fuller, Consul; H. D. Rutherford, Worthy Adviser; E. F. Park, Past Consul; R. E. Sneed, Banker; C. R. Ussery, Clerk; Joe Williford, Escort; W. E. Miller, Watchman; G. T. Butler, Sentry; M. B. Reynolds, Hardy Green and L. L. Prazier, Trustees and Drs. A. M. Roan and J. W. Crow, Physicians.

The names of five great Alabamians will be chosen at Montgomery December 17 to represent the state in the Confederate Memorial now being carved on Stone Mountain near Atlanta.

State of Alabama.

Morgan County

In the Probate Court

Estate of Joshua C. Miner, deceased. To Mrs. Mary F. Boots and Mrs. Laura L. McKelvey, both of Indianapolis, Indiana; Edward H. Miner, and Mrs. Julia S. Bennett, both of Goose Creek, Texas, and to any other persons in interest:

You will take notice that commissioners heretofore appointed to inventory and appraise the real and personal property belonging to the estate of Joshua C. Miner deceased, have filed in this court their inventory and appraisement, and setting apart said property, both real and personal, as exempt to the widow and minor children, and that said report has been set down for hearing on December 21, 1925, at which time you may appear and contest said report if you so desire.

Witness my hand at office in Decatur, Alabama, on this November 25, 1925.

L. P. TROUP
Judge of Probate**Store Changes To Be Made On First**

Among the first of the year changes listed for the Twin City mercantile establishments are included the dissolution of partnership between J. E. Weeks and W. H. Aycock in the Albany Cash store located on Moulton street, east. Mr. Weeks will continue in business at that stand after the first of the year, Mr. Aycock reopening Albany Cash store No. 2 in the old Nebrig Furniture company building, next door to the Morgan County National Bank. Hubert Aycock will be in charge of the new store, it is understood.

College of Bishops Opens Sessions

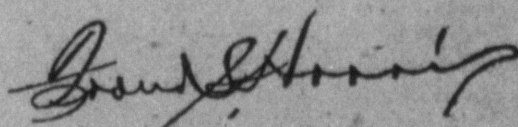
(Associated Press)

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 11.—The College of Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, at their opening meeting of the fall session, heard administrative reports from the members and received communications.

The sessions are executive. Further reports will feature the afternoon session. The official canvass on the vote for unification with the Northern Methodist church will be made Saturday, after all members have arrived.

LONG LIFE

Fifteen, twenty or thirty thousand miles is nothing in the life of a Dodge Brothers car. Any owner will tell you that. Meaning that it still has a long and useful life ahead of it when you take it from our used car floor.



HARRIS MOTORS COMPANY

DODGE BROTHERS DEALERS SELL GOOD USED CARS

See "Sunshine" December 17

whether he travels little or
travels much**luggage**

makes him sure you give to please

and you will travel less in looking by coming directly to H. R. Speake's.

TRAVELING BAGS

Genuine boarded cowhide; kid lined. Built to do a lot of traveling—

\$12 to \$25**SUIT CASES**

A knockout—genuine cowhide; linen lined; two straps; brass plated steel hardware, at—

\$10

Others at \$4.50 to \$16.50

Gladstones—\$15 to \$25

Steamer trunks—wardrobe trunks
dress trunks—tourist trunks**H. R. Speake**

BANK STREET, DECATUR

Grade 'A' Pasteurized Milk

Did you read our ad in yesterday's Daily? We want you to know that you can get any amount of GRADE "A" MILK—Coffee Cream—or Whipping Cream any time you want it.

Our Bulgarian Butter-Milk is distributed in quart bottles and is handled in the most sanitary manner possible.

Your doctor will recommend both pasteurized milk and Bulgarian Butter-Milk.

Decatur Ice Cream & Creamery Co.



SOCIETY

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone Decatur 362.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

FRIDAY

Friday Thirteen—Mrs. Sam Sharp, hostess, at the home of Mrs. W. E. Crawford.

Friday Thirteen, Mrs. Sam Sharp
Canal Street Rook Club, Mrs. J. B. Cassells,

SATURDAY

Banquet for Mary Lou Dancy Chapter, No. 320, O. E. S., given by Miss Mary Lou Dancy at Hotel Lyons.

KNIGHT-HAMMERLY WEDDING AT THE TUSCUMBIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AN EVENT OF RARE BEAUTY

In all the years the quaint old Presbyterian church has stood in the city of Tuscumbia no more lovely scene could have transpired than the one of last evening when Miss Elizabeth Barton Hammerly became the bride of Mr. C. Wrenshall Knight, of Decatur.

Elaborately beautiful was the decorative scheme, a combination of white and green. The pulpit platform was banked with ferns and rising among their graceful fronds were two white cathedral candelabra holding ten white tapers. Between these, among the ferns on white pedestals, rested two baskets tied with fluffy bows of white maine ribbon. To the front of the platform, on the floor at either corner were tall floor stands topped with a wheel-like frame holding many tapers. Beginning at the rear of the platform and continuing at regular intervals nine floor stands, bearing immense cathedral candles and tied with bows of the maine ribbon in which were caught white chrysanthemums, formed a circle within which stood the bridal party. From the balcony on either side were suspended chrysanthemum-filled baskets from which trailed graceful smilax and English ivy that also twined around columns and pedestals and gracefully hung from the lights encircling the balcony.

The nuptial music, arranged by Miss May Binkley, Isbell, was unusually lovely. Just preceding the entrance of the bridal party the program was rendered. Mrs. Braxton Ashe sang "Dearest" Mr. and Mrs. Al Klane rendered a lovely "Ave Maria" as a violin and organ duet; Mr. Barton Isbell sang "I Love You Truly" and Mrs. Ashe then sang again, "All For You." Miss Isbell presiding at the organ during the vocal numbers and during the ceremony.

To the joyous strains of Lohengrin's March the bridal party entered. Coming singly down opposite aisles, the groomsman, Messrs. Albert Jervis, Etheridge Adams, George Wallace and Morden Carthey Yorstoun, of Decatur; Thomas Hammerly, of Jonesboro, Ark.; and John Edward Sherrod of Tuscumbia entered first. Crossing in front of the pulpit they took their places just within the circle formed with the lighted candles. Next came the bridesmaids Misses Jane Knight, of Decatur, and Mai Pearl Williams of Memphis, in turquoise; and Misses Louise Andrews and Martha Nathan of Sheffield, in pink. Entering singly down opposite aisles they crossed to take their places a little to the front of the groomsman, the conventional black of their suits standing out in bold relief amid the coloring. The matrons, Mesdames Grady Clarke, of Sheffield and Garland S. Taylor of Florence wearing orchid entered, as the others, their gowns adding another touch of color. Miss Mary Hammerly, her sister's maid, came in alone just a little in advance of the bride, her gown of green blending beautifully with the others. The attendants' gowns were all fashioned alike of georgette, the full skirts looped with satin roses matching the spray over the right shoulder; their slippers and hose matching exactly the shade of the gown and their arm bouquets all alike. These were beautiful things of pink roses, valley lilies and orchids, each showered gracefully with ribbons harmonizing.

Master Whitey Barton Bodkin, in a suit of white satin and carrying the ring in the heart of a white flower, descended one aisle while down the other in the daintiest of pink dresses and scattering petals from a basket of pink came tiny Shirley Carter Harkins, the bride following in the rose-strewn path on the arm of her father, Mr. E. T. Hammerly.

A petite brunette, the bride was lovely in her wedding gown of white Duchess satin beaded in pearls, the sleeves of lace close fitting, and the train hanging Watteau style from her shoulders. Her flimsy veil was caught cap-like to her dark hair, a band of rare old lace just off her brow and clusters of orange blossoms by either ear, the flowing part of the veil having insets of lace. Her exquisite bouquet of bride's roses and valley lilies and chatelaine. She was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. Robert Jervis of Decatur. As the sweet notes of "Meditation" sounded from the old organ loft, she

was given by her father into the keeping of the bridegroom, and as they pledged their troth their words ascended and mingled with the many already uttered within the sacred walls of the historic old church. The solemn words of the ring ceremony of the Methodist Episcopal church were said by Rev. W. R. Battle, the bride's pastor, and as they knelt on a pillow of white satin and tulle, he pronounced them husband and wife and invoked God's blessing on their marriage.

With Mendelssohn's March played as the recessional, the bridal party left the church and repaired to the home of Hon. A. H. Carmichael on East Sixth street where a reception was tendered them and the out-of-town guests by the bride's parents. The entire lower floor was thrown en suite and decorated with festoons of Southern smilax, fern and white chrysanthemums with floor baskets and vases filled with chrysanthemums placed throughout.

As the guests arrived they were greeted at the door by Mrs. Robert Hyde and Mrs. Joseph Hurston. Just within stood Mrs. Irene Leggett and Miss India Farley who directed them to the receiving line beneath a white wedding bell suspended from one of the overhead festoons. With Mr. Hammerly and Mrs. Hammerly who was handsome in a gown of blue velvet banded with rhinestone and a corsage of pink roses and valley lilies, were the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Knight, in black lace with a lovely corsage of roses and lilies of the valley, and the entire wedding party. In the library were Mrs. C. V. Morris and Mrs. Thomas Pride, who requested the guests to register in the bride's book presided over by Mrs. John D. Rather, and later showing them into the dining room.

In this room were Mesdames T. A. Wilson and Lindsay Nathan who were assisted by Misses Catherine Cooke, Carissa Rogan, Mildred Lagomarsino, Carolyn Payne, Lucy Ridley and Mrs. Gilbert Mayer. The dining table as covered with pink satin over which was thrown a lace cover. Eight silver candle sticks held a single pink taper these encircling the beautiful six-tier wedding cake in the center. From the chandelier over-head hung a shower of pink ribbons, orange blossoms and smilax, these extending to and resting on the table.

Mr. and Mrs. Knight left at midnight for a trip to New York, Washington and other eastern points, Mrs. Knight changing her wedding gown for a travelling dress of green combined with tan all accessories harmonizing with the combination. After their return they will make their home in Decatur.

Mrs. Knight is one of the two lovely daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Terry Hammerly of Tuscumbia formerly of Memphis. She has been deservedly popular during her young ladyhood not only in Tuscumbia but the surrounding cities.

Mr. Knight is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Knight of Albany. He is a graduate of Vanderbilt University and is president of the Decatur Mill and Elevator company.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ross of Iuka, grandparents of Mr. Knight. Florence Times-News.

LINEN SHOWER FOR BENEVOLENT HOSPITAL

On Thursday afternoon the spacious and hospitable home of Mrs. Seneca Burr was opened to the ladies of the Central Baptist W. M. S., who came bringing gifts of linen for the Benevolent Hospital.

A delightful musical program was

rendered by Mesdames J. S. Alexander, R. M. McGlathery and Perkins; and the readings given by Miss Steinmeyer were very much enjoyed by the more than fifty guests. The society had as honor guests Mrs. Payne and Mrs. Guyton.

Mrs. Sewell, in her very pleasing manner, paid a beautiful tribute to the hospital and its management; as she told of the Savior's great love and the gifts He bestows upon each and every one, many could not fail to recall the Master's words, "In as much as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

Mrs. Guyton and Mrs. Payne both responded with words of appreciation. They were asked to open the packages which were piled high around a costume tree in the conservatory.

A dainty and delicious salad course was served and at a late hour the ladies departed for their respective homes feeling indeed that "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

JUNIOR MUSIC STUDY CLUB

The Junior Music Study club will meet with Carolyn Fussell at three o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Chunn spent Thursday in Birmingham.

FOREIGNERS AHEAD ON AIR CONCESSIONS

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Foreign interests have secured exclusive concessions for air operations in South America, the Mitchell court martial was told today by Major George B. Strong, of the army general staff.

"In Central America," Major Strong testified "there have been concessions granted, but they have not been exclusive."

In Columbia he said, the negotiations were conducted by German capital. Guatemala, he said, had given a concession to a French concern, but Major Strong said it was not an exclusive arrangement.

Representative Frank R. Reel, chief counsel for Colonel Mitchell, told the court these concessions had been reported to the war department by Major Raymond Walsh, of the army air service, who held them to be a serious menace to the Panama canal zone defense.

Major Strong said Major Walsh's report had been used as the basis of a war department recommendation to the state department for the establishment of a United States mail service in Central America but that negotiations between the two departments and representatives of the postoffice and commerce departments still are in progress.

See our doll buggies.—Cook Bros. Furniture Co. 7-9-11



Santa To The Ladies?

You'll find many dainty gifts here, such as—

- FLOWERS
- HANDKERCHIEFS
- HOSIERY
- HANDBAGS
- BEADS
- COMBS
- BRACELETS
- EAR RINGS
- BRASSIERES
- TEDDIES
- GOWNS
- GARTERS
- VANITIES
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MILADY'S TOGGERY
418 Bank St., Decatur

Milled in the South for you

Made of pure soft wheat, Milled in the South—for the South. Plain or Self-Rising—to suit your convenience. "Kitchen-tested"—we guarantee each sack.

Ask for

GOLD MEDAL

Decatur Mill & Elevator Company
DECATUR, ALA.



Why Not Now?

NOTICE

The ladies of the Ninth Street Methodist church will have their bazaar Saturday December 12th at 523 Second avenue next door to the Morgan County National bank. Buy your Christmas presents here. In the evening at 6 o'clock there will be served an old fashion country chicken dinner served for fifty cents a plate. The patronage of the public is solicited. Your support will be appreciated.—Advt. 11.

Paid Fancy Prices

"I paid an international authority on diseases of the stomach \$1,500 and he didn't do me five cents' worth of good. I have been to various Spas in Europe, as well as this country and have spent fully \$30,000 fruitlessly in search of a cure for my stomach trouble. Naturally I lost faith in any remedy for my case. My wife's brother had taken Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and praised it so highly that I tried it and am now entirely rid of that trouble." It is a simple harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convalesce or money refunded. At all druggists.—Advt.



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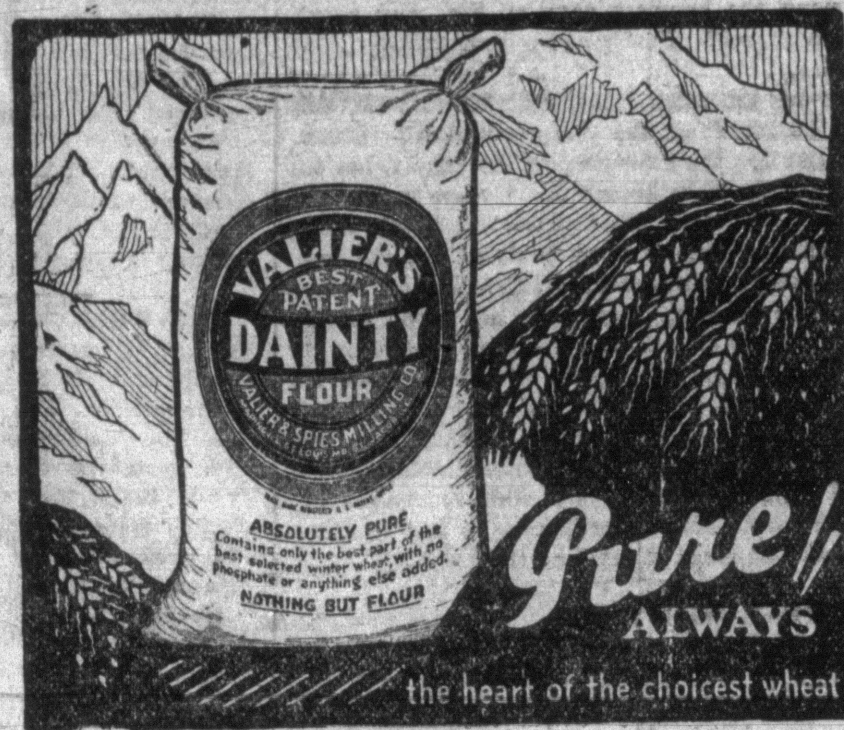
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IN SHAPE FOR CHRISTMAS
Your car will be in great demand during the Christmas holidays because you and the family will have so many places to visit. Have the good old wagon in perfect order for the unusual demand on its service. Let us go over the ignition system in advance and put everything in order. Leave it with us for a little while today.

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Automotive Electricians. Phone 140 D.

E. L. Thomas Specials FOR SATURDAY

Fresh Yard Eggs, per dozen	55c
All Best Grade of Lard, per 4 lbs.	85c
All Best Grade of Lard, per 8 lbs.	\$1.75
All Best Brands of Ham, per lb.	31c
Cocoa in bulk, per lb.	12½c
Wm. H. Baker Cocoa, 15c size	3 for 25c
Wm. H. Baker Cocoa, 25c size	2 for 25c
Large Grape Fruit	10c
Large Bunches of Celery	15c
Small Bunches of Celery	10c
Nice Large Lettuce, per head	15c
Small Lettuce, per head	10c

Turnip Greens, Mustard Greens, Rutabaga Turnips, and Carrots, Green Peppers, Radishes, Turnips and Tops, Turnip Greens, Mustard Greens, Rutabaga Turnips, and many other varieties.

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RUMMAGE SALE

The junior department of the First Methodist church of Decatur will conduct its rummage sale on Bank street Saturday, December 12, instead of December 19.—Advt. 11.

PRINCESS

NOW SHOWING
TODAY ONLY

RICHARD
BARTHELMLESS
—in—

"SOUL
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—with—

BESSIE LOVE

A Burning Love Drama of
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NOTE:

Barthelmless Will Be
Seen at His Best Since
"Tol'able David" don't
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Comedy

"THE HERO WINS"
An Aesop Fable

Coming Saturday

A Dazzling Display of
Gorgeous Gowns Worn

Claire Windsor

—in—

"SOULS FOR SABLES"

Come to the Princess at
Least Three Times
a Week.

Thank You.

"Royal Easy Chairs" for dad.—Cook Bros. Furniture Co. Big assortment "Fitted Hat Box" 7-9-11—Cook Bros. Furniture Co.

BUY A New Suit

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FOR CHRISTMAS
NOW AND SAVE

Special purchase of men's and young men's Suits and Overcoats, values \$20 and \$35; Saturday and Monday only your choice

\$20 Cash

This clothing was bought, at 60c on the dollar for spot cash, on account of Block Clothing Co. retiring from business in order to settle an estate.

Stone "THE CLOTHIER"

OVER CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK

HILL'S

DO NOT FORGET HILL'S SPECIAL

While Doing Your Xmas Shopping

Libby's Kraut, No. 2½ Can.....2 for

Sugar.....10 lbs. for

Carload just received—limit 10 lbs.

JERSEY CORNFLAKES

3 Pks. for

4-LB.
PAIL
85c

PURE LARD

8-LB.
PAIL
\$1.6

No. 1 Tall D. M. Sliced Pineapple, can.
Skinner's Raisin Bran, something new

WE STILL HAVE A COMPLETE STOCK OF
FRUIT CAKE INGREDIENTS

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Did you know these three counties will be well represented at our store the 21st day of this month at 10 a. m. sharp? The Little Furniture Store. 10-6t.

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FOR RENT—5 rooms and bath, upstairs apartment. 504 E. Gordon Drive. \$20 per month.—L. B. Wyatt & Son. 9-3t.

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STRAYED—Female fox terrier. Both ears black, black spot on tail. Answers to the name of Tootsie. \$5 reward if returned to Mrs. P. G. Putnam, 206 Jackson. 11-3t.

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Helpful Advice to Girls

By Annie Laurie

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:

I'm a young man of eighteen. I have been going out with a girl for the past seven months and we are very much in love. The other day this young lady's mother has forbidden our meetings, because we are of different nationality and religion.

What would you advise?
IN DESPAIR.
IN DESPAIR: I suggest that you talk the whole situation over with this young lady's mother and try to overcome her objections to your friendship. I know this will be a difficult thing to do if she has very rigid ideas concerning religion and nationality, but it is the only course for you to take.

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:

I am a girl in my teens and want to know if something I did was proper.

Where I work there is a young man I care a great deal for. The other evening he was out in a car with another young man. My friend and I were out for a walk and we met them. Were we justified in going out with them?

PERPLEXED.
PERPLEXED: I think your conduct was quite proper, and not so unconventional as to invite criticism. However, it would have been much nicer if the young man had extended the invitation beforehand, so that he could have called for you at your home.

Santa's Mail Box

Little Daily Readers
Wants Known
Make Their Xmas

Albany, Ala., Dec. 9, 1925.
To Santa Claus, in care of
The Albany-Decatur Daily).

Dear Santa Claus:

I have tried to be a good little girl this year so you wouldn't forget me. So now I'm going to ask you to bring me a tricycle, a doll and some dishes, and please, Santa, don't forget my little baby brother; he is two years old and wants a doll, a kiddie car and a ball.

We want some nuts, fruits and candy, too. Be sure and remember all the little girls and boys that haven't a mother and daddy.

Lovingly,
LOUISE CLARK,
405 5th Ave., W.

Moulton Heights, Albany, R. 3,
December 7, 1925.

Dear Santa:

I have tried to be a good girl. You sure was good to me last Xmas. I want you to bring me a doll bed and some dishes and a little trunk.

Yours truly,
MARTHA McMILLAN.

Albany, Ala., Dec. 8, 1925.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy seven years old and I try to be good. I want you to bring me a little train, a gun, horn, fruits and candy.

Your little boy,
RAYMOND TROTMAN.

Albany, Ala., Dec. 8, 1925.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy ten years old and try to be good. I want you to bring me an air rifle, football, a steam engine, nuts and candy.

Don't forget my little sister, Katherine.

Your little boy,
J. B. TROTMAN, Jr.

Liquid Planting Gets Negro Jailed

(Associated Press)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 11—Roney Sankey, negro, knows now that it is against the law to plant corn on the premises if the corn is liquid. And learning this fact cost Sankey his liberty for a time.

Local police brought Sankey up before the bar of judgment after they say they found two half-pint bottles of liquor buried in flower pots at his dwelling.

The officers reported that a fork was sticking up in one of the pots, showing that the flowers had recently been disturbed, and this was their clue.

ESSENTIALS

If a child is denied the essential vitamins, rickets, weak bones, imperfect teeth or other manifestations of faulty nutrition follow.

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of vitamin-activated cod-liver oil is the ideal nourishment for growth of body and bones. Give your boy or girl Scott's Emulsion.

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Market Reports

LOCAL SPOTS

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Strict middling	18.62
Strict Low	17.00
Low	15.50

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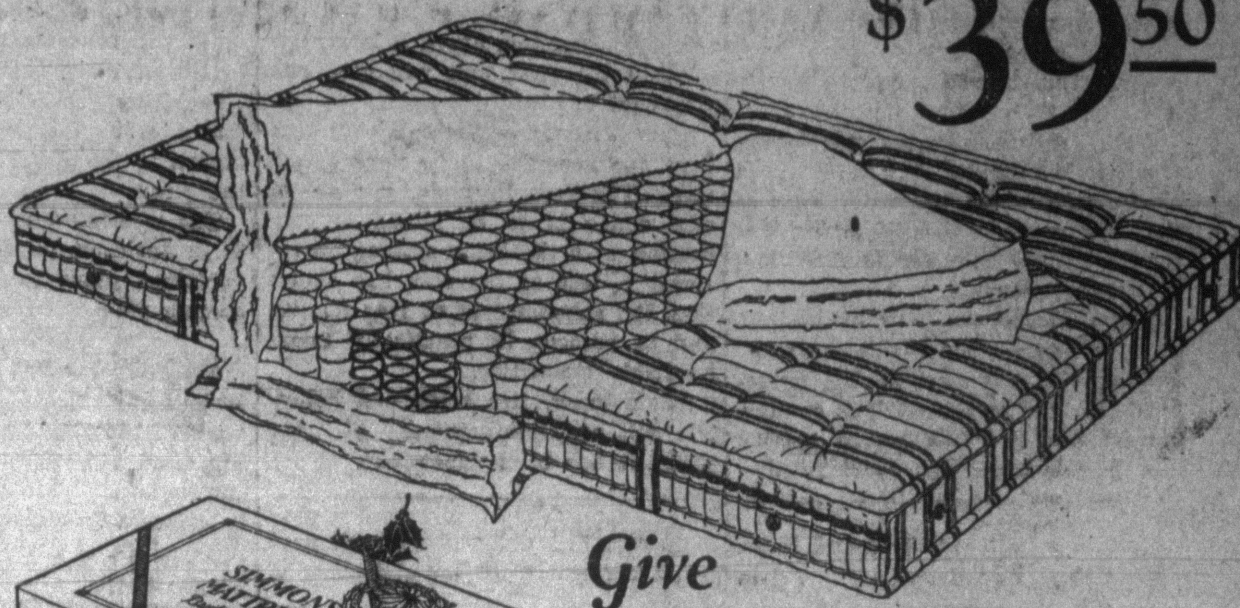
Owing to the fact that J. F. Weeks and W. H. Aycock will sever their business relationships January 1, J. W. Weeks remaining in the store next door to Hill Grocery Company on Moulton street, W. H. Aycock moving to next door to Morgan County National Bank, we are cutting the prices on everything possible in the store, both Number 1 and 2.

Don't fail to attend this money-saving sale

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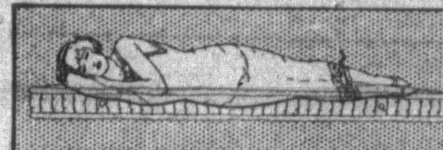
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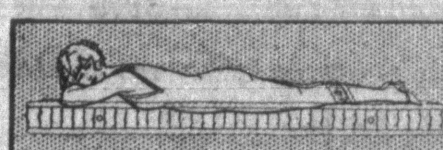
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Study these comfort features



See how evenly the body is supported by the flexible coils. The spinal column rests in an easy, natural position.



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WHAT gift could better express your wish for "health, wealth and happiness" for some loved one than this luxurious new mattress? Built of small, elastic coils, fresh felted cotton and live air, the restful comfort yielded by the Beautyrest insures the sound sleep that builds new vigor and vitality.

The new Beautyrest has won instant success. Its wonderful luxury has transformed the nation's sleep habits. Truly, a welcome and lasting gift. We will deliver the Beautyrest in an attractive dust-proof package in time for Christmas. Come in. Let us demonstrate this new mattress to you.

Schimmel & Hunter

BIG DELEGATION TO GO TO CONVENTION

All The Schools Of Alabama Send Delegates

(Associated Press)

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 11.—Plans for the approaching church-wide Methodist Young People's convention, to be held at Memphis December 31 to January 3, are practically complete and indications point to a wide representation from Alabama, it has been learned here through Rev. W. H. McNeal, Pensacola, chairman of the convention committee for the Alabama conference of the church.

Dr. McNeal has reported that a full quota of 100 delegates from the Alabama conference is practically assured, in addition to representatives from church, business and professional ranks of the state. Schools in the state are also expected to send several delegates, and the number of Alabama representatives will be swollen by a number of officials connected with conference boards, who will be included as official visitors.

The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa; Troy Normal; Florence Normal, and the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, are the state schools that are expected to send delegates. The following church schools will also be represented: Woman's College Montgomery; Birmingham-Southern College, Birmingham; Alabama College, Montevallo, and two or three smaller schools.

Memphis the convention city, is making preparations to accommodate between 4,000 and 5,000 visitors during the convention, it has been learned. The Chamber of Commerce of the city in connection with various civic clubs, is co-operating with church committees in planning for the meeting, Dr. McNeal has stated.

Half Agreement Is Ruled Insufficient

(Associated Press)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 11.—Violation of an agreement with Judge Walter B. Jones here got Clyde Parsons, alleged bad check artist a six months sentence to hard labor.

Parsons, police records here show, was hauled up before the judge for violating the prohibition law, and the judge nolle prossed the case on the consideration that the prisoner should leave town before he got into more trouble.

Parsons, it seems, was fired with good intentions and making an effort to carry out his promise, purchased a new suit of clothes, overcoat and other wearing apparel with a check that turned out to be worthless.

He then left town as per agreement, it is reported, but he only got as far as Clanton, where officers of the law were awaiting him. He was then returned here for another talk with Judge Jones.

The sentence was based on him after it was determined that Parsons not only carried out the agreement, but he had left town true enough, but he had not left before getting into trouble again the court ruled.

Real nice "Fitted" Week-end Bags.
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LARGEST PLANT IS BUILT IN STATE

180,000 Brick Can Be Produced During Each Day

(Associated Press)

CORDOVA Ala., Dec. 11.—What is expected to be one of the largest and most modern brick plants in the south is being constructed here by L. L. Stephenson Brick company. The plant when finished, will consist of three units, each capable of producing 60,000 brick a day officials of the company have declared. By this estimate the entire plant will turn out 180,000 brick a day which is thought to be one of the highest production marks to be reached by such a plant in this part of the country.

The first unit of the plant is now well under way, a special spur track having been constructed to facilitate the work. Forty-two kilns will make up this unit, it is said.

The plant is being built near the clay beds owned by the company about a mile west of the business district of the town.

From 700 to 1,000 men will be employed in the clay beds and plant after all construction is completed, it is estimated and a number of houses for company employees are included in the construction plans. It is expected that the first unit will give employment to about 400 men.

Clay holdings of the company near here are reported to be very extensive. The beds lie under a seam of coal which is to be mined in connection with the brick making operations. A test of the clay has shown that the substance is of fine quality and is present in practically unexhaustible quantities.

Shale brick, fire brick and hollow tile will be manufactured at the plant, it has been announced.

A classified want ad will sell used household goods quickly and cheaply.

SPORTS

Loop Idea Voted Down By Basketballers; Independent Schedules Will Be Arranged

Whatever ideas regarding a city loop for basketball may have been prevalent now are doomed to eternal oblivion, at least for the present basketball season. At a meeting of some sixteen basketball followers, held at the Y. M. C. A. Thursday evening the enthusiasts went on record as favoring individual schedules with outside teams for the coming year. It is likely that some games will be arranged between teams in the cities.

The meeting showed considerable growth in pep and spirit over the meeting held at a similar period last year and things are all set for bringing basketball to these cities as a major sport.

The tentative schedule will call for an independent Y. M. C. A.-Louisville and Nashville combination playing in series of three games with outside opponents the place and time for the games to be arranged later. The "Y" team will likewise play several inter-city games. The practice sessions are expected to begin during the Christmas holidays the faculty of the Albany high school having offered its gymnasium for the sessions.

Albany high will have its usual good team, indications point, and the team will take on all the scholastics in the northern section of the state. News from the Decatur high camp is scarce and it is not yet definitely known if the Decatur five will take the floor.

The meeting was presided over by S. E. Arvidson, physical director, who explained plans to the men for the coming year.

"Red" Grange has suffered his first serious injury and will be forced to stick to the sidelines for the coming ten days, according to physicians recommendations. Grange suffered what is termed a "hemorrhage of the arm" received in a game with the Pittsburgh Independent Clan yesterday in

which Grange's team went down in the first real defeat in a bright career. Grange was taken from the game in the first half and the Pittsburghers scored four touchdowns for a 24-0 victory. Grange saved one touchdown with a brilliant tackle near the goal line. Gustafson, former University of Pittsburgh star, was the offensive bulwark of the lads of Piratetown.

Jim Thorpe, champion Indian athlete and Red Grange will mix things on January 9 at Birmingham, according to present plans. Herb Covington will likewise be a fixture with the galaxy of stars appearing in the south's premier football card for the new year. Many Twin City folks are already discussing the trip with the intent of roving to Rickwood park to see the greatest players in America in action.

HIKE TOMORROW

There will be a hike tomorrow for all the boys of the Twin Cities. The hike will be made to Seneca Springs, Charles Ashwander Boy's Work secretary will be in charge. All boys that are going to make the hike be sure and be at the Y. M. C. A. promptly at 8:30 o'clock with a lunch.

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Ladies' Dresses, all wool, regular \$8.50 values at	\$4.98

Our entire stock must be sold in the next two weeks. Save money—come to the Leader "Going Out of Business Sale."

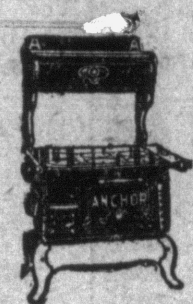
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Apples One Dozen Good Winesaps 20c

Milk All Brands, Small 5c Large 10c

Pecans Orchard Run Per Pound 28c

Almonds Per Pound 38c